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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER (CAT) RESTRAINT
AND THE SSOD

REFS: A) BONN 6235; B) STATE 87919

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FRG
DISARMAMENTS COMMISSIONER RUTH INDICATED HIS OWN STRONG
INTEREST AND GENERALLY POSITIVE REACTION TO THE ROLE THE
US IS PLAYING IN THE AREA OF ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINTS.

2. HE STATED THAT WORKING TOWARD RESTRAINTS IN ARMS
TRANSFERS IS IN OUR COMMON INTEREST AND THAT WHILE HE
FULLY AGREED WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF OUR PAPER, THAT
THE PRODUCTION RESTRAINTS ASPECTS OF IT DO RAISE SOME
CONCERNS.

3. RUTH INDICATED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF,
SINCE NO FIRM FRG POSITION HAD BEEN DEVELOPED AS YET, AND
THAT THE MATTER WAS STILL VERY MUCH UNDER STUDY. HE
DID, HOWEVER, INDICATE THAT WE SHOULD BE ALERT TO NON-
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ALIGNED SENSITIVITIES ON THIS ISSUE.

4. THE WHOLE DISCUSSION, RUTH SAID, SHOULD SERVE AS AN
EDUCATIONAL PROCESS FOR THE NON-ALIGNED AND WILL ALSO
SERVE AS A CONSTRUCTIVE VEHICLE FOR INCREASING THE FLOW
OF INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC.

5. RUTH PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH A MORE DETAILED
OUTLINE OF THE FRG POSITION AS SOON AS THEIR STUDY IS
COMPLETED.
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